# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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COCKPIT VOICE RECORDERS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether several small aircraft and helicopters are operating in the country without cockpit voice recorders.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made it mandatory for all operators of such aircraft/ helicopters to install black box in their aircraft and helicopters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time frame for the same?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a)to (d):The following small aeroplanes and helicopters are required to be installed with Cockpit Voice Recorders (CVR) by 31.12.2014 as per Civil Aviation Requirements Section 2 Series-I Part-VI Revision 1 dated 13th November 2013.

1. All multi-engined turbine-powered aeroplanes of a Maximum Certificated Takeoff Mass of 5700 kg or less for which the individual certificate of airworthiness is first issued on or after 1st January, 1990.

2. All multi-engined turbined powered helicopters with All Up Weigh less than 3180Kg.

The installation of Cockpit Voice Recorders (CVR) on Small aeroplanes and helicopters other than the above is not required as per above CAR and the same is in line with International Civil Aviation Requirements(ICAO) Annexe 6 Part 1,2 and 3.